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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF TRAINING [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Recommendations Pertaining to Weapons Standardization

1. Enclosed with this Memorandum is a copy of the original recommendations on standardization of weapons presented to Para-Military Staff. This paper, as you know, was requested by Colonel Baird.

2. I gather in reading Colonel Baird's comments to you that he felt we had not followed accepted procedures in preparing and submitting these reports to PM Staff. In an attempt to clarify the situation, I would like to re-state that Mr. [REDACTED] gave me specific directions in the matter. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that I or a competent representative designated by myself should attend the meetings with PM Staff and give them recommendations prepared by competent PM types [REDACTED]. He apparently accepted the fact that we were the most competent group in Training to render such technical advice.

3. I would also like to state that after the initial meeting with the PM Staff we had just two days, specifically a weekend (Saturday and Sunday) to prepare said recommendations and submit them to PM Staff the following Tuesday.

4. We [REDACTED] did not at any time attempt to by-pass [REDACTED] in this matter. Our intent was only to give Mr. [REDACTED] the best job possible in the short time allotted to us for the preparation of said material. I sincerely hope that our people in [REDACTED] do not think that we act in bad faith on problems and requirements of this type.

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24 March 1953

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1. Ch of Ground Tng	13	24 Mar	24 Mar		1-2 This is the result of the contact & set up at your and Mr K's order. We prepared and checked our recommendations very carefully before Mr [] presented them. Apparently they were well received. For your info, [] No. 4: Report passed on to TDS. Would suggest, however, that TR(S) staff personnel designated to participate in meetings of committees and groups outside TR(S) itself formulate the recommendations they wish to submit ahead of time and give DD/TR(S) the opportunity to review the recommendations before they are passed out of our control. This, of course, only applies where the person concerned is attending such meetings as a representative of TR(S). We would appreciate, for information, a copy of the original recommendations. []
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